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INTRODUCTION

The monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date, the present issue being the eighty-fourth. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

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TABLE I : GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
Nov. (b)	381.5	999.9	1,381.4	76.3	503.5	579.8	457.8	1,503.4	1,961.2
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June (c)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,162.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 May	492.9	1,232.7	1,725.6	94.8	547.0	641.8	587.7	1,779.7	2,367.4
June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
July	496.3	1,237.0	1,733.3	95.2	549.9	645.1	591.5	1,786.9	2,378.4
Aug.	496.9	1,238.2	1,735.1	95.1	550.9	646.0	592.0	1,789.1	2,381.1
Sept.	498.2	1,240.5	1,738.7	95.1	555.9	651.0	593.3	1,796.4	2,389.7
Oct.	498.3	1,242.5	1,740.8	95.2	559.2	654.4	593.5	1,801.7	2,395.2
Nov.	500.0	1,249.0	1,749.0	95.5	563.7	659.2	595.5	1,812.7	2,408.2

(a) Includes employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Government Authorities on Services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc., as well as administrative employees.

(b) War-time peak.

(c) From June, 1945, onwards all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 2 : CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, NOVEMBER, 1948 : STATES

(Thousands)

(Includes administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Government (a)		State and Semi-Government		Local Government		Total Government		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
N. S. W.	43.9	12.9	122.6	19.1	22.2	1.9	188.7	33.9	222.6
Victoria	41.5	12.7	79.0	16.4	11.0	1.0	131.5	30.1	161.6
Queensland	16.2	4.3	44.1	5.7	16.0	0.7	76.3	10.7	87.0
S. Australia	12.0	2.9	29.1	6.1	2.7	0.2	43.8	9.2	53.0
W. Australia	7.8	2.3	26.6	4.0	2.9	0.2	37.3	6.5	43.8
Tasmania	2.1	0.9	10.7	2.4	0.1	0.1	14.9	3.4	18.3
North. Terr.	2.2	0.3	-	-	-	-	2.2	0.3	2.5
A. C. T.	5.3	1.4	-	-	-	-	5.3	1.4	6.7
Total, Nov. 1948	131.0	37.7	312.1	53.7	56.9	4.1	500.0	95.5	595.5
Total, October 1948	130.3	37.5	311.2	53.6	56.8	4.1	498.3	95.2	593.5

(a) Includes statutory authorities.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES.
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

State	July 1939	Nov. 1941	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	Oct. 1948	Nov. 1948
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MALES

New South Wales	529.9	556.8	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	704.7	708.1
Victoria	357.5	405.1	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	474.9	477.8
Queensland	172.8	168.0	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	234.5	234.8
South Australia	106.7	121.9	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	150.6	151.2
Western Australia	82.9	83.2	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	110.2	111.0
Tasmania	37.4	39.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	55.1	55.3
Northern Territory	2.1	3.9	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.1	4.1
A. C. T.	3.8	3.1	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	6.7	6.7
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,293.1	1,381.4	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,740.8	1,749.0

FEMALES

New South Wales	168.0	229.3	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	267.5	269.7
Victoria	142.9	192.8	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	198.7	200.5
Queensland	53.2	62.6	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	79.0	79.2
South Australia	34.0	45.6	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	51.6	51.7
Western Australia	26.2	32.6	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.6	37.7
Tasmania	11.6	15.2	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	17.5	17.8
Northern Territory	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
A. C. T.	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0
<u>TOTAL</u>	437.1	579.8	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	654.4	659.2

PERSONS.

New South Wales	697.9	786.1	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	972.2	977.8
Victoria	500.4	597.9	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	673.6	678.3
Queensland	226.0	230.6	244.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	313.5	314.0
South Australia	140.7	167.5	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	202.2	202.9
Western Australia	109.1	115.8	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	147.8	148.7
Tasmania	49.0	54.6	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	72.6	73.1
North. Territory	2.3	4.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.7	4.7
A. C. T.	4.8	4.4	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	8.6	8.7
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,730.2	1,961.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,395.2	2,408.2

NOTE - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates,
subject to revision on the basis of the Census of 30th June,
1947.

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

(Thousands).

Industrial Groups	End of November, 1948 (h)						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.4	6.3	5.5	1.6	1.7	2.0	27.9
Mining and Quarrying	27.3	4.7	7.4	1.4	8.0	2.7	51.7
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(b)	262.4	191.2	62.8	57.6	28.2	17.0	619.2
- Other (c)	28.2	18.8	10.4	2.7	2.3	0.3	63.8
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	290.6	210.0	73.2	60.3	30.5	17.3	683.0
Building and Construction	62.2	42.8	28.4	15.1	12.0	8.4	172.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.0	8.7	8.2	5.2	3.1	2.0	44.2
Rail and Air Transport	38.1	20.0	18.7	9.2	8.4	2.3	97.1
Other Transport & Communication	52.7	34.4	20.8	10.8	8.0	4.1	131.3
Property & Finance (including Banks, etc.)	19.7	14.4	6.8	4.0	3.3	1.2	49.5
Retail Trade	50.6	35.6	16.0	11.8	9.0	3.4	126.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce	41.1	32.8	15.6	12.1	10.3	3.7	115.9
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	33.6	22.9	11.1	5.7	5.7	2.7	84.8
Other Industries (d)	64.8	45.2	23.1	14.0	11.0	5.5	164.9
<u>Total Males</u>	708.1	477.8	234.8	151.2	111.0	55.3	1,749.0

FEMALES

Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(b)	92.5	80.6	13.1	14.7	6.6	3.7	211.2
- Other (c)	2.1	2.7	3.2	-	0.7	0.1	8.8
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	94.6	83.3	16.3	14.7	7.3	3.8	220.0
Rail and Air Transport	3.2	2.3	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	7.9
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	10.7	8.6	3.8	2.3	1.4	0.9	28.0
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	11.1	6.8	2.9	1.7	1.4	0.6	24.5
Retail Trade	44.8	30.9	14.3	11.2	8.3	3.5	113.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	13.8	9.0	4.8	3.3	2.5	0.7	34.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	9.2	5.9	4.3	1.2	1.8	0.7	24.0
Other Industries (d)	82.3	53.7	31.5	16.7	14.6	7.5	207.5
<u>Total Females</u>	269.7	200.5	79.2	51.7	37.7	17.8	659.2

PERSONS.

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.4	6.4	5.6	1.6	1.7	2.0	28.0
Mining and Quarrying	27.6	4.7	7.5	1.5	8.2	2.8	52.4
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(b)	354.9	271.8	75.9	72.3	34.8	20.7	830.4
- Other (c)	30.3	21.5	13.6	2.7	3.0	0.4	72.6
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	385.2	293.3	89.5	75.0	37.8	21.1	903.0
Building and Construction	63.3	43.6	28.8	15.4	12.2	8.5	175.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.0	9.1	8.5	5.4	3.2	2.0	46.3
Rail and Air Transport	41.3	22.3	20.0	9.8	8.8	2.4	105.0
Other Transport & Communication	62.4	42.6	24.3	12.9	9.3	5.0	157.2
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	30.8	21.2	9.7	5.7	4.7	1.8	74.0
Retail Trade	95.4	66.5	30.3	23.0	17.3	6.9	239.9
Wholesale and Other Commerce	54.9	41.8	20.4	15.4	12.8	4.4	149.9
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	42.8	28.8	15.4	6.9	7.5	3.4	108.8
Other Industries (d)	145.7	98.0	54.0	30.3	25.2	12.9	368.6
<u>Total Persons</u>	977.8	678.3	314.0	202.9	148.7	73.1	2,408.2

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TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1946(h)	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	Oct. 1948(h)	Nov. 1948(h)
MALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.1	24.2	26.5	27.4	27.8	27.9
<u>Mining - Gold</u>	15.4	9.3	10.0	9.4	8.9	8.9
- Silver, Lead	6.4	6.1	6.9	7.7	7.9	7.6
- Coal	22.1	24.6	24.9	26.2	24.6	25.7
- Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.5
<u>Total Mining & Quarrying</u>	52.2	48.8	51.0	52.7	50.9	51.7
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(b)</u>	391.5	558.4	593.2	617.2	617.0	619.2
- Other (c)	64.6	60.0	60.7	63.3	63.6	63.8
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	456.1	618.4	653.9	680.5	680.6	683.0
<u>Building and Construction</u>						
- Building (privately employed) (e)	) 149.7	(63.2	78.9	85.9	86.8	87.1
- Other (f)	)	( 61.7	76.8	81.9	84.6	85.0
<u>Total Building & Construction</u>	149.7	124.9	155.7	167.8	171.4	172.1
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
- Road Transport	50.2	66.9	77.6	82.1	82.6	83.0
- Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	40.9	43.2	43.3	44.7	44.2
- Rail and Air Transport	73.0	91.8	93.9	96.5	97.1	97.1
- Communication	27.7	38.2	42.7	48.0	48.3	48.3
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	185.9	237.8	256.4	269.9	272.7	272.6
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	47.1	40.7	47.1	49.4	49.6	49.5
<u>Commerce - Wholesale Trade</u>	)	( 75.6	86.7	92.9	94.2	94.3
- Primary Produce Dealing	) 212.6	(17.1	18.1	19.4	20.6	21.6
- Retail Trade	)	( 103.2	116.0	123.3	124.1	126.6
<u>Total Commerce</u>	212.6	195.9	220.8	235.6	238.9	242.5
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	31.8	75.2	82.1	84.3	84.7	84.8
<u>Other</u>						
- Law and Order	17.6	15.5	16.2	17.1	17.5	17.6
- Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
- Health Services	17.8	20.1	23.2	24.5	24.6	24.7
- Education	22.1	24.5	27.4	28.6	28.4	28.3
- Other Professional	11.5	8.5	10.3	11.1	11.3	11.3
- Entertainment, Sport	17.4	16.0	17.1	17.7	17.8	18.0
- Personal Service (g)	37.0	44.7	50.3	52.9	53.2	53.6
<u>Total Other</u>	133.6	140.6	155.9	163.3	164.2	164.9
<u>Total</u>	1,293.1	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,740.8	1,749.0

FEMALES

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(b)</u>	148.2	192.1	199.9	205.4	210.2	211.2
- Other (c)	20.8	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.9	8.8
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	169.0	200.2	208.0	213.9	219.1	220.0
<u>Building and Construction</u>	1.2	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.0
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
- Road Transport	1.5	5.0	5.8	6.8	7.0	7.0
- Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1
- Rail and Air Transport	2.5	6.8	7.2	7.8	7.8	7.9
- Communication	7.4	18.5	17.3	18.3	18.6	18.9
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	12.6	32.4	32.4	35.0	35.6	35.9
<u>Property and Finance (Including Banks and Insurance)</u>	13.5	22.9	23.0	24.2	24.4	24.5

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (CONTINUED)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1946(h)	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	Oct. 1948(h)	Nov. 1948(h)
FEMALES (Continued)						
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		23.8	26.0	28.5	29.6	29.7
- Primary Produce Dealing	101.4	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.3
- Retail Trade		99.6	104.0	109.3	109.9	113.3
Total Commerce	101.4	127.5	134.0	142.0	143.9	147.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.0	26.6	25.7	25.0	24.1	24.0
Other						
- Law and Order	4.0	6.1	7.1	7.5	7.8	7.7
- Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0
- Health Services	34.0	51.4	55.8	59.6	61.0	61.2
- Education	32.0	36.0	36.3	37.1	37.3	37.2
- Other Professional	5.0	6.8	7.5	8.3	8.5	8.5
- Entertainment, Sport	4.0	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.6
- Personal Service (g)	43.0	66.2	69.3	70.4	71.6	71.5
Total Other	129.0	183.4	193.3	200.3	203.7	203.7
Total	437.1	596.0	619.6	644.0	654.4	659.2

PERSONS

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.2	24.3	26.6	27.5	27.9	28.0
Mining - Gold	15.5	9.4	10.1	9.5	9.0	9.0
- Silver, Lead	6.5	6.1	7.0	7.9	8.1	7.8
- Coal	22.2	24.8	25.0	26.3	24.7	25.8
- Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.8
Total Mining & Quarrying	52.5	49.3	51.5	53.3	51.5	52.4
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	539.7	750.5	793.1	822.6	827.2	830.4
- Other (c)	85.4	68.1	68.8	71.8	72.5	72.6
Total Manufacturing	625.1	818.6	861.9	894.4	899.7	903.0
Building and Construction						
- Building (Privately Employed) (e)	150.9	65.1	80.9	88.3	89.3	89.7
- Other (f)		62.2	77.4	82.4	85.0	85.4
Total Building & Construction	150.9	127.3	158.3	170.7	174.3	175.1
Transport and Communication						
- Road Transport	51.7	71.9	83.4	88.9	89.6	90.0
- Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	43.0	44.3	45.4	46.9	46.3
- Rail and Air Transport	75.5	98.6	101.1	104.3	104.9	105.0
- Communication	35.1	56.7	60.0	66.3	66.9	67.2
Total Transport, etc.	198.5	270.2	288.8	304.9	308.3	308.5
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	60.6	63.6	70.1	73.6	74.0	74.0
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		99.4	112.7	121.4	123.8	124.0
- Primary Produce Dealing	314.0	21.2	22.1	23.6	25.0	25.9
- Retail Trade		202.8	220.0	232.6	234.0	239.9
Total Commerce	314.0	323.4	354.8	377.6	382.8	389.8
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	41.8	101.8	107.8	109.3	108.8	108.8
Other						
- Law and Order	21.6	21.6	23.3	24.6	25.3	25.3
- Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.3	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.4
- Health Services	51.8	71.5	79.0	84.1	85.6	85.9
- Education	54.1	60.5	63.7	65.7	65.7	65.5
- Other Professional	16.5	15.3	17.8	19.4	19.8	19.8
- Entertainment, Sport	21.4	23.9	25.3	26.1	26.3	26.6
- Personal Service (g)	80.0	110.9	119.6	123.3	124.8	125.1
Total Other	262.6	324.0	349.2	363.6	367.9	368.6
Total	1,730.2	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,395.2	2,408.2

For Notes see Page 9.

TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES (b) OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1948. (h) - STATES
(Excludes Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Australia	
	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,609	5,804	3,613	3,618	1,275	1,365	1,022	1,027	1,056	1,039	593	608	13,168	13,461
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ..	9,390	9,406	3,877	3,818	1,009	1,009	1,364	1,359	889	912	176	180	16,705	16,684
Chemicals, Oils, Paints ..	10,818	10,810	8,704	8,771	1,009	1,028	2,559	2,609	1,263	1,286	235	244	24,588	24,748
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc...	134,291	134,637	79,524	79,619	22,528	22,916	31,876	31,868	11,614	11,641	5,908	5,909	285,741	286,590
Jewellery, Watches ..	1,340	1,276	2,212	2,206	231	229	212	209	130	130	35	35	4,160	4,085
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods)	10,096	10,263	15,600	15,668	685	686	1,396	1,387	253	254	1,526	1,548	29,556	29,806
Skins and Leather Goods ..	4,177	4,053	3,777	3,801	1,143	1,165	1,179	1,163	582	568	282	305	11,140	11,055
Clothing (Incl. Shoes) ..	11,464	11,533	11,696	11,860	1,782	1,764	1,747	1,744	1,110	1,103	283	287	28,082	28,291
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	25,274	25,759	24,780	25,147	17,623	17,424	7,421	7,363	4,142	4,180	2,846	2,927	82,086	82,800
Sawmilling ..	6,778	6,855	4,645	4,648	5,179	5,129	1,510	1,529	2,101	2,107	1,638	1,547	21,851	21,815
Other Woodworking, Furniture etc.	12,878	12,712	9,084	9,097	5,086	5,133	2,789	2,765	2,197	2,140	1,106	1,118	33,140	32,965
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	14,648	14,715	11,645	11,703	2,806	2,801	2,165	2,156	1,466	1,470	1,811	1,833	34,541	34,678
Rubber ..	4,159	4,223	3,477	3,482	521	524	431	437	85	89	87	86	8,760	8,841
Musical Instruments & Miscell. Mfres.	5,740	5,695	4,625	4,605	330	330	623	623	252	244	156	152	11,726	11,649
Light and Power Works ..	4,686	4,679	3,163	3,176	1,303	1,303	1,418	1,414	1,004	1,013	174	175	11,748	11,760
TOTAL:	261,348	262,420	190,422	191,219	62,510	62,806	57,712	57,653	28,144	28,176	16,856	16,954	616,992	619,228

F E M A L E S

Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products ..	150	149	173	180	34	35	48	50	29	28	15	16	449	458
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ..	697	730	385	383	27	26	73	70	55	40	5	5	1,242	1,254
Chemicals, Oils, Paints ..	4,667	4,619	2,302	2,338	241	232	551	547	184	175	46	49	7,991	7,960
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc...	14,739	14,680	9,066	9,100	1,102	1,088	3,535	3,512	559	571	277	280	29,278	29,231
Jewellery, Watches ..	330	329	480	511	74	73	26	27	13	14	1	1	924	955
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods) ..	11,970	12,073	18,066	18,207	666	701	1,164	1,171	281	293	1,292	1,311	33,439	33,756
Skins and Leather Goods ..	2,103	2,093	1,060	1,067	162	164	210	210	95	94	33	34	3,663	3,662
Clothing (Incl. Shoes) ..	34,325	34,382	31,205	31,282	5,717	5,755	5,168	5,113	3,253	3,269	574	574	80,242	80,375
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	10,576	10,895	8,842	8,852	2,762	2,733	2,270	2,285	1,218	1,223	804	880	26,472	26,868
Sawmilling ..	224	224	118	121	149	151	108	112	17	18	17	21	633	647
Other Woodworking, Furniture etc.	1,845	1,863	1,088	1,094	377	375	293	288	150	148	88	87	3,841	3,855
Paper, Printing etc. ..	6,276	6,224	4,057	4,123	1,355	1,376	909	915	534	528	376	372	13,507	13,538
Rubber ..	1,071	1,095	816	809	255	268	102	99	31	33	8	8	2,203	2,312
Musical Instruments & Miscell. Mfres.	3,019	3,064	2,543	2,542	152	152	253	250	115	113	75	67	6,157	6,188
Light and Power Works ..	46	46	21	22	4	4	9	9	7	7	6	5	93	93
TOTAL	92,038	92,466	80,222	80,631	13,077	13,133	14,719	14,650	6,541	6,554	3,617	3,710	210,214	211,152

TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES (b) OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1948. (h) -
S T A T E S (Contd.)

(Excludes Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Australia	
	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
P E R S O N S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	5,759	5,953	3,786	3,798	1,309	1,400	1,070	1,077	1,085	1,067	608	624	13,617	13,919
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	10,087	10,136	4,262	4,201	1,036	1,035	1,437	1,429	944	952	181	185	17,947	17,938
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	15,485	15,429	11,006	11,109	1,250	1,260	3,110	3,156	1,447	1,461	281	293	32,579	32,708
Metals, Machines, Vehicles etc.	149,030	149,317	88,590	88,719	23,630	24,004	35,411	35,380	12,173	12,212	6,185	6,189	315,019	315,821
Jewellery, Watches	1,670	1,605	2,692	2,717	305	302	238	236	143	144	36	36	5,084	5,040
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods)	22,066	22,336	33,666	33,875	1,351	1,387	2,560	2,558	534	547	2,818	2,850	62,995	63,562
Skins and Leather Goods	6,280	6,146	4,837	4,868	1,305	1,329	1,389	1,373	677	662	315	339	14,803	14,717
Clothing (Incl. Shoes)	45,789	45,915	42,901	43,142	7,499	7,519	6,915	6,857	4,363	4,372	857	861	108,324	108,666
Food, Drink and Tobacco	35,850	36,654	33,622	33,999	20,385	20,157	9,691	9,648	5,360	5,403	3,650	3,807	108,558	109,668
Sawmilling	7,002	7,079	4,763	4,769	5,328	5,280	1,618	1,641	2,118	2,125	1,655	1,568	22,484	22,462
Other Woodworking, Furniture etc.	14,723	14,575	10,172	10,191	5,463	5,508	3,082	3,053	2,347	2,288	1,194	1,205	36,981	36,820
Paper, Printing, etc.	20,924	20,939	15,702	15,826	4,161	4,177	3,074	3,071	2,000	1,998	2,187	2,205	48,048	48,216
Rubber	5,230	5,318	4,293	4,291	776	792	533	536	116	122	95	94	11,043	11,153
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous														
Manufactures	8,759	8,759	7,168	7,147	482	482	876	873	367	357	231	219	17,883	17,837
Light and Power Works	4,732	4,725	3,184	3,198	1,307	1,307	1,427	1,423	1,011	1,020	180	180	11,841	11,853
<u>TOTAL</u>	353,386	354,886	270,644	271,850	75,587	75,939	72,431	72,311	34,685	34,730	20,473	20,664	827,206	830,380

For notes see Page 9.

A comparative table showing similar figures for the Commonwealth for June of the years 1939 and 1945 to 1948 may be found in Bulletin No. 80, July, 1948.

- (a) Includes N. T. and A.C.T.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purposes of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc.) excluding female private domestics. In respect of females also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities. Subject to adjustment on the basis of December quarter, 1948 special collection from builders.
- (f) Includes all employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).
- (h) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945 are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census, 30th June, 1947, (except for factories for which figures to June, 1947 are final).

TABLE 7 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS - AUSTRALIAIndex Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 100)

The two indexes shown below relate to average weekly earnings in the form of gross wages salaries, etc., per male unit employed adjusted for seasonal variations.

Period	Index Number		Period	Index Number	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1941-42	86	92	1946-47 -		
1942-43	99	103	Mar. Qtr.	105	107
1943-44	103	105	June Qtr.	107	109
1944-45	101	102	1947-48 -		
1945-46	100	100	Sept. Qtr.	111	114
1946-47	104	106	Dec. Qtr.	114	117
1947-48	116	117	1948-49 -		
			March Qtr.	118	123
			June Qtr.	122	126
			Sept. Qtr.	128	133
			October	129	131
			November	128	131

The "all industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industry for the years 1941-42 to 1946-47 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June 1947 are preliminary estimates based on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

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